

# Terminal focus

On Linux mint 22.3 the terminal does not get focus when opened via taskbar button due to an issue with underlying mutter.

Workaround as described here: <https://github.com/linuxmint/cinnamon/issues/13382>

settings → windows → behaviour → window focus mode = sloppy

```
sudo vi /usr/share/cinnamon/js/ui/windowAttentionHandler.js
```

Search for the initialization block. It looks like this:

```
Mainloop.timeout_add_seconds(4, () => {
  log("Enabling WindowAttentionHandler");
  global.display.connect('window-demands-attention', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));
  global.display.connect('window-marked-urgent', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));

  return GLib.SOURCE_REMOVE;
})
```

Add this line inside that block:

```
global.display.connect('window-created', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));
```

The result should look like this:

```
Mainloop.timeout_add_seconds(4, () => {
  log("Enabling WindowAttentionHandler");
  global.display.connect('window-demands-attention', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));
  global.display.connect('window-marked-urgent', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));
  // START FIX
  global.display.connect('window-created', Lang.bind(this,
this._onWindowDemandsAttention));
  // END FIX

  return GLib.SOURCE_REMOVE;
})
```

Save and Exit

Then add to whitelist: Check settings:

```
settings get org.cinnamon demands-attention-passthru-wm-classes
```

```
['gnome-screenshot', 'lxterminal', 'xfce4-terminal', 'firefox',  
'libreoffice', 'soffice']
```

Then add gnome terminal or other to the list. Check with xprop if unsure what the wm classes would be:

```
gsettings set org.cinnamon demands-attention-passthru-wm-classes "['gnome-screenshot', 'lxterminal', 'xfce4-terminal', 'firefox', 'libreoffice', 'soffice', 'gnome-terminal-server', 'Gnome-terminal']"
```

May need cinnamon restart.

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